



# State of Tennessee

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 263

By Representative Harrison

and

Senator Faulk

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Amanda Tullock on her selection as the Teacher of the Year at Church Hill Elementary School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Amanda Tullock is one such estimable educator who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Tullock was recently selected as the Teacher of the Year for Church Hill Elementary School, an honor most befitting her outstanding tenure as a teacher as it recognizes the positive influence she has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, after studying Early Childhood Education at Milligan College, Amanda Tullock earned her bachelor's degree in education from East Tennessee State University in 2004, graduating cum laude; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Tullock is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, employed by Church Hill Elementary School since 2005, Amanda Tullock is currently serving with acumen and alacrity as a first-grade teacher; and

WHEREAS, during her exemplary tenure, Ms. Tullock has rendered sterling service as a mentor teacher, first-grade staff development facilitator, first-grade team leader, school improvement plan subgroup chairperson, and member of the School Wide Positive Behavior System Committee, School Safety Committee, and Accelerated Reader Committee; and

WHEREAS, this innovative and inspiring leader in education shared her vast knowledge and sage insights with her fellow educators at a 2010 faculty meeting, expertly delivering a message on "Centers that Work in any Classroom"; and

WHEREAS, a dedicated professional in the field of education, Ms. Tullock is a valued member of the Hawkins County Education Association, the Tennessee Education Association, and the National Education Association; and

WHEREAS, active in her community, Amanda Tullock is a faithful member of Celebration Church in Blountville, where she serves as a Sunday school teacher and volunteers in the nursery; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Tullock truly serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Amanda Tullock truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

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CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Amanda Tullock on being chosen as the Teacher of the Year at Church Hill Elementary School, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

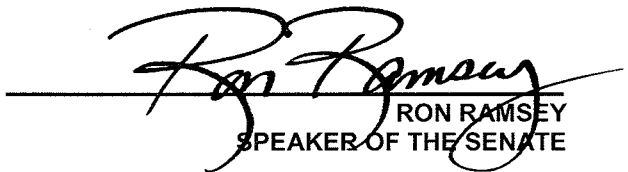
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: APRIL 28, 2011



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 2011



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR